

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GRAVES, Alan F.

Serial No.: 09/703,631

Group Art Unit: 2633

5 Filed: 11/02/2000

Examiner: LI, Shi K.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 31 2004

Title: OPTICAL SWITCHING SYSTEM FOR SWITCHING OPTICAL
SIGNALS IN WAVELENGTH GROUPS

OFFICIAL

10

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

15

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

20

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

25

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

30

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.